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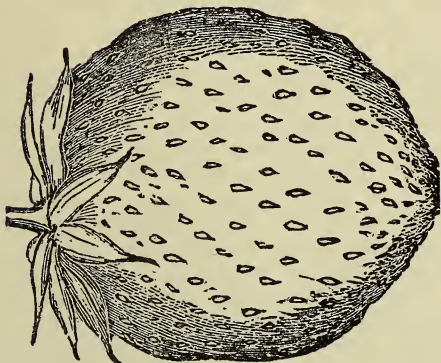
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LONG VIEW FARM

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12 1919 ★  
Field and Garden  
Seeds

Fruit Plants, Gladiola and  
Dahlia Bulbs



O. F. MARVIN  
HOLTON, MICH.

# CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION.

No. 1721.

This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock of O. F. Marvin, of Holton, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1917.

L. R. TAFT,

State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards.

Agricultural College, Mich., Sept. 14, 1916.

## FARM SEEDS

All seeds are re-cleaned and tested for vitality.

**Sensation Oats.** Good yielder and heavy grain and does not lodge easily. Not liable to produce smut. We have treated our oats for the last eleven years and have not had any smut in that time. \$1.00 per bu., 5 bu. or more, 90c bu.

## SEED CORN

**Pickett Yellow Dent.** Bright yellow, ears fair size, ripening medium early, stalks medium size, grain good length. I expect to have two grades of Pickett corn, one will be more true to type than the other. The No. 2 will produce just as good corn for the silo as the first grade. Price first grade, \$3.50 per bu; second grade \$2.75.

**Cooper.** Ripening a few days earlier than Pickett, fair sized stalks with an abundance of broad leaves which keep green until ears are matured, making it a good corn for silo filling; is not pure, wants good corn ground to develop well. Bushel \$3.00; half bushel at bushel rates.

**White Cap Yellow Dent.** Nebraska grown; will make good silage under ordinary weather conditions. If the season is good will mature. Bushel \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel at bushel rates. Good cotton sacks 25c each.

Seed corn is scarce and high again this year, that is, good corn that will germinate well.

## POPCORN

**White Rice.** Ears of good size, yields well, when thoroughly dried pops finely. Pint 15c; quart 25c; peck ears 50c.

## SWEET CORN



**Harris Early.** The largest and best early variety I have tested. Prolific and sweet. Quart 20c; peck \$1.25.

**Carpenters Golden.** Quite early, ears fair size, good quality, very tender. Quart 30c.

**Triumph.** Medium early variety, prolific, sweet and tender, ears large. Quart 20c; peck \$1.25.

**Country Gentleman.** Late, equal to Evergreen in quality, ears good size. Pint 13c; quart 25c.

**Evergreen.** The old reliable sort for late use. Quart 25c; peck \$1.35; pints at quart rates.

## BEETS

**Mangel Wurtzel.** For feeding stock. Anyone engaged in dairying should grow them. Sow 5 or 6 lbs. to the acre; thin to 6 or 8 inches in the row; rows 20 to 30 inches apart.

**Golden Tankard.** Per pound 40c.

**Lane's Improved Sugar.** Very smooth, easily harvested, contains 8% sugar. Per pound 40c.

## CARROTS

**Danvers.** Best for table use. Good yielders, easily harvested. One oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Oxheart.** Great yielder, easily harvested. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c.

**Cow Horn Turnip.** Great yielder on sandy land; can be sown with oats and produce a good crop without injuring oats, or can be sown alone middle of July.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 50c.

## RAPE

**Dwarf Essex.** Extra good for sheep or hog pasture; sow 4 lbs. per acre after danger of freezing is over. One lb. 12c; 4 lbs. 45c.

## SUNFLOWER

**Black Giant.** Some heads measure 18 inches in diameter, great yielder, good for chicken feed. Pint 10c, by mail 17c; quart 20c, by mail 30c.

## PUMPKIN

Mixed varieties for stock feeding,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Winter Luxury.** Fine for pies, small and fine quality. Package 5c; oz. 10c.

## POTATOES

**Late Petoskey.** A russet potato, of good quality, good yielder. Per bushel \$3.00.

Potatoes by mail, 1 lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 50c.

I will have a few bushels small potatoes of Late Petoskey and Happy Medium, bushel \$2.00.

Order early. I will book orders and hold potatoes until weather conditions are fit to ship. I reserve the right to change prices of potatoes according to conditions of the market.

## GARDEN SEEDS

**Profusion Bush Bean.** Very early, productive, rich and tender, perfectly stringless. Package 5c; quart 35c.

**Early Carolina Lima or Sieva.** Small white pole bean, very productive, good quality. We grow them without poles. Pkg 5c; pt 20c; qt 35c.

**Burpee's Improved Bush Lima.** The earliest large bush lima grown, of good quality and heavy yielder. Pint 20c; quart 40c.

## TABLE BEETS

**Early Blood Turnip Beet, Marvin's Improved, Marvin's Improved Hollow Crown Parsnip, and Marvin's Improved Early Scarlet Turnip Radish.** I have been improving on the three varieties for the last 36 years.

**Marvin's Improved Early Turnip Beet.** One of the best varieties for early and late use. Pkg. 5c; oz, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

## CABBAGE

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** The best early variety we have tested, produces large solid heads. Pkg. 5c; oz. 15c.

**Danish Baldhead.** For late use, medium size, solid head, sure to head. Pkg. 5c; oz. 15c.

## LETTUCE

**Deacon Head.** Heads are large, keeps in eat-

ing order a long time. Pkg. 5c.

### MUSKMELON

**Early Hackensack.** Large, fine quality, green-fleshed. Pkg. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**Paul Rose.** Salmon fleshed, good quality, fair size. Pkg. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

### WATERMELON

**Icing.** Early, good size, extra quality, very prolific. I have grown a great many varieties and this one has proved the best of any of them. Pkg. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

### PARSNIP

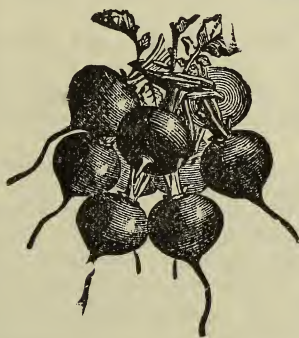
**Marvin's Improved Hollow Crown.** None better. Pkg. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

### PEAS

**Premium Gem.** Medium early, blue wrinkled sweet pea. Pint 15c; quart 25c.

**Telephone.** Pods and peas both large, quality fine. Pint 15c; quart 30c.

### RADISH



**Marvin's Improved Early Scarlet Turnip.**

One of the best varieties grown. Pkg. 5c; oz. 10c.

**Early White Box.** Fine quality. Pkg. 5c; oz. 10c.

**French Breakfast.** White tipped, makes quick growth. Pkg. 5c; oz. 10c.

### SQUASH

**Delicious.** A winter variety, medium size, finest quality of any we have tried. Pkg. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 80.

**Hubbard.** Old reliable sort. Pkg. 5c; oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

### ONION SETS

**Winter Multiplier.** A great yielder for use in early Spring. Quart 10c, if by mail, 25c.

**Red Globe Onion Seed.** Medium early, sure producer. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.60.



## TOMATO



**Isbell's Earlibell.** Best early tomato we have tried, very smooth and productive. Pkg. 5c.

**New Stone.** Medium early, solid, fine quality, ripens evenly. Pkg. 5c.

## VEGETABLE OYSTER

Resembles oysters if properly cooked. Pkg. 5c; oz. 15c.

## DAHLIAS

Double flowers. **Ruby Queen.** Ruby red, richly shaded.

**Oban.** Very large, rosy lavender, overlaid silvery fawn.

**Henry Patrick.** Large snow white flower.

**Souvenir de Gustav Doazon.** Soft scarlet red, light, pink, large flowers.

One of each above 5 varieties, 25c; mail 30c.

Two of each above 5 varieties, 45c; mail 55c.

Five of one variety 20c; 20 for 50c; by mail 25c and 60c.

10 of one variety, 35c; by mail 45c.

20 of one variety 60c; by mail 75c.

## GLADIOLUS

Our bulbs are larger than usual this year. They are very easily grown. Plant when ground gets settled, give good cultivation. Plant large



bulbs 3 or 4 inches deep; small bulbs 2 ~ 3 inches; 6 inches apart in double rows so they will support each other. Gladiolus when in bloom present a very nice appearance and flowers in a vase will last from one to two weeks if water is changed often. All the Gladiolus that I offer for sale (excepting Mrs. Francis King) were grown from seed. I began nine years ago and have been selecting the best colors from those each year and discarding the poorer and weaker flowers.

**Mrs. Francis King.** Large bulbs and tall flower stalks and large fancy colored flowers. Large sized bulbs, 12 for 45c; by mail 60c. Medium sized bulbs, 12 for 35c; by mail 50c.

No. 5. Cream and pink. No. 55. Dark and pink. No. 100. Very rich dark red color.

Light with slight pink markings. Purple.

These five are medium sized bulbs and flowers and are all same price. 12 bulbs 40c; by mail 50c.

**Mixed Varieties.** Comprising several colors. Bulbs and flowers medium size. Largest size, 12 for 35c; by mail 45c. Medium sized bulbs, 12 for 30c; by mail 40c; 100 for \$2.00 by express; 6 at doz. rates; 50 at 100 rates.

Small bulblets that will bloom in from 1 to 2 years, 20c per ounce.

Take up bulbs before freezing weather and put them in a dry place where they will not freeze.

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

**Warfield.** Second early, medium size, very prolific, one of the best for canning.

**Senator Dunlap.** Resembles Warfield, ripening about the same time.

**Wm. Belt.** Large, very fine flavor, prolific, hold their size well.

**Brandywine.** Late, very large, good canning variety, hold their size well.

Warfield is a pistillate variety and requires a staminate variety planted near them. The other varieties I offer are staminate.

I would recommend setting three or four varieties so as to have a succession for canning or table use. Our plants are large and well rooted and will make good growth if given proper care.

Prices—all varieties, 100 plants 60c; 30c extra for postage and packing. Warfield and Dunlap, \$3.50 per thousand; all other varieties \$4.50 per thousand. Write for special prices stating kinds wanted. Quantities of 100 or more will be tied in bundles of 50, labeled and packed in dampened moss for shipping.

### GRAPES, 1 AND 3 YEARS

**Charles A. Green.** 1 and 3 years old. A white grape of excellent quality. Medium early, berry and cluster both large.

**Green Mountain.** A white grape, extra quality, bunch and grape medium size.

**Warden.** Ten days earlier than Concord, just as good bearer, larger and sweeter.

**Concord.** The old standard variety.

**Niagara White.** Bunches large, quality good, good bearer.

**Salem Red.** Very large, early, good quality and good bearer.

**Lindley.** Resembling Salem, large, red, more compact than Salem.

**Delaware.** One of the best flavored grapes, medium early, small grapes, bunches compact, red.

**Campbell's Early.** One of the earliest varieties, large, good keeper, quality good, good bearer.

Prices—all varieties. Single vine 10c; 12 vines \$1.00, by express or freight; by mail, single vine, 10c, extra for postage and packing; 12 vines 30c extra. All vines properly labeled and packed in moss to prevent drying out. Can select 3 or 4 varieties to make the dozen.

### RHUBARB ROOTS

**Mammoth.** Single root, 8c; per doz., 50c; by mail, single root, 15c; per doz. \$1.00.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS (two years old)

**Barrs Mammoth.** Very large stalks, good and tender.

**Palmetto** (one year old). One of the best varieties. Price both varieties the same. Dozen 15c, by mail 25c; 50 for 45c, by mail 70c; 100 for 80c or by mail \$1.20.

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**GRASS SEED**

Alfalfa; Medium, Mammoth and Alsike Clover; Timothy, Sand Vetch, Soy Beans and any kind of grass seed people may want.

All kinds of grass seeds are high this Spring except timothy. Prices vary and can't give printed prices now. Prices and samples given on application. I do not claim to sell seeds cheaper than any one else sells them, but handle the best grade of seeds I can buy and sell at reasonable prices. Any one wishing seeds not included in this list, can be supplied at reasonable rates, if they send me a list of their wants early, so I can order supplies from wholesale dealers. Inoculating Bacteria free for alfalfa when ordering quantities of  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel or more, and orders of Soy Beans in quantities of one bushel or more.

**NORWAY POPLARS**

Similar to Carolina Poplar, grows rapidly and produces fine shade; the timber can be used for box bolts. These trees are 3 years old, from 5 to 8 feet high, 20c each, or 10 for \$1.50; from 8 to 10 feet high, 10 for \$1.75.

**ASH MAPLE**

A quick growing ornamental tree for lawn and roadside planting, resembling both the maple and the ash. Trees 3 to 5 feet high, 20c each or \$1.40 for 10, and 5 to 8 feet high 25c each, \$1.75 for 10. If sent by express of freight 40c extra for packing.

**SCIONS FOR GRAFTING**

Apples of the following varieties: Wagner, Jonathan, Spy, Baldwin, Hubbardson, Nonesuch, Grimes Golden, Dutchess.

Pears—Flemish Beauty, Kiefer, Seckel.

These grafts all true to name, properly packed and shipped by mail or express; 12 for 15c; 50 for 50c; larger quantities same rates.

**WHY EVERY FARMER WHO CAN GROW  
ALFALFA, SHOULD GROW IT**

First—It will yield double the quantity of hay that medium clover will.

Second—Contains 60 per cent. more protien.

Third—Will remain in ground longer.

Fourth—Will enrich the soil more than clover will.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Potatoes and grain seeds shipped by freight or express at expense of purchaser.

If plants or garden seeds are ordered same time as potatoes or seed grains, they can be supplied with them to save freight. If several neighbors would club together in ordering, I would label each properly, and they could be shipped to one party who could distribute to the ones ordering and thus save charges.

If any one wishes any advice on planting or growing crops that I can give, and will enclose stamp, I will answer.

Burlap sacks free for potatoes and oats, cotton sacks for grass seeds and corn, 25c extra.

Seven 5c pkgs. of seeds, purchaser's choice 25c.

Seeds by mail, for first pound, 8c; additional pound, 1c each; 1 pint 8c; additional pint, each 1c more; 1 quart 10c, additional quart 2c each for postage and packing. Packing often costs more than postage.

Cash to accompany all orders from unknown parties. Send orders early for potatoes and plants and orders will be booked and shipped when weather conditions permit.

Give plain shipping directions; amounts of \$1.00 or less can be sent in 2c stamps, larger amounts can be sent in personal checks or money orders.

Any one receiving more than one list can give to friends. Most of these seeds are of my own growing. All seeds and plants are guaranteed to be as represented to the amount of purchase price.

Address all orders to

O. F. MARVIN, Holton, Mich.